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TAGS: UNGA, PINS

SUBJ: UNGA -- LEGAL COMMITTEE -- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. AT VAN BRUSSELEN GROUP MEETING EVENING OCTOBER 2  
GROUP AGREED ON TEXT (CONTAINED PARA 2 BELOW) OF AMEND-  
MENT TO PARAGRAPH 1(B) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CONVENTION ON  
PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. IF AGREED THAT THIS NOT PREFERRED  
POSITION OF ALL, BUT THAT ALL COULD ACCEPT AND NONE  
WOULD CRITICIZE DRAFT. IT AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IF FURTHER  
CONSULTATIONS OUTSIDE GROUP SHOWED IT TO BE NECESSAR6  
IT ACCEPTABLE TO ADD WORDS "OF A WORLD-WIDE OR REGIONAL  
CHARACTER OR BETWEEN AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND  
A HOST STATE" AFTER WORDS "AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT".  
PRESENT WERE UK, US, FRANCE, NORWAY, FRG, BELGIUM,  
NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL,  
CANADA, SWEDEN, AND FINLAND (SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, AND  
PORTUGAL SAID THEY NOT FULLY INSTRUCTED). IT ALSO AGREED  
THAT UK AND NORWAY WOULD SEEK COSPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT FROM  
AMONG COUNTRIES IN OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS, PRESENTING TEXT  
AS THEIR OWN (NOT AS WEO EFFORT) AND CHARACTERIZING IT AS  
TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO IMPROVE CLARITY, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

"(B) ANY OFFICIAL OF EITHER A STATE OR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHO IS ENTITLED, AT THE TIME WHEN AND IN THE PLACE WHERE A CRIME AGAINST HIM OR HIS PREMISES IS COMMITTED, PURSUANT TO CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW OR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, TO SPECIAL PROTECTION FROM ANY ATTACK ON HIS PERSON, FREEDOM, OR DIGNITY, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WHO ARE LIKEWISE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTION."

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